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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 2073]

On or about April 23, 2018, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant DARLENE MICHELLE HEMME, being an employee of the United States Postal Service ("USPS") charged with the duty of keeping accounts and records, knowingly and with intent to deceive, mislead, injure, and defraud, made in such accounts and records a false and fictitious entry and record of a matter related to and connected with her duties, in that defendant HEMME did not accurately report a \$10 sales transaction of stamps in

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